



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Shinya MATSUDA et al.

For: ACTUATOR USING DISPLACEMENT ELEMENT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 9, 2002 and the Advisory Action, mailed May 7, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-12.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.


Please charge \$320.00 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than the issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account #18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #18-1260.

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